

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/604,705 Confirmation No.: 1704  
Applicant : Alianna J. MAREN  
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Title : KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY APPARATUS AND METHOD  
TC/Art Unit : 2166  
Examiner: Khanh B. PHAM  
Docket No. : To be assigned  
Customer No. : 36183

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In light of the final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for a One-Month extension of time, along with the requisite fees for such. Accordingly, the period for response is extended up to and including December 23, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Claims 1-38 have been cancelled.*

*New claims 39-67 have been added.*

*Thus, claims 39-67 are currently pending.*

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.